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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:-

- (A) AT 301000Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM TANKS FROM THEIR POSITIONS IN THE AREA OF TAMMUNIYA ON JORDANIAN FORCES IN THE AREA YA 3952. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED FOR FIVE MINUTES. ONE JORDANIAN SOLDIER WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. IT WAS THOUGHT THAT THERE WERE SOME ISRAELI CASUALTIES.
- (B) AT 302155Z AN ISRAELI PATROL TRIED TO CROSS THE CEASE FIRE LINE IN THE AREA OF GHOR SAFI. JORDANIAN FORCES, USING SMALL ARMS, CLASHED WITH THE PATROL. IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS THE ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM 120 MM MORTARS IN THE SAME AREA. JORDANIAN FORCES RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED FOR TWENTY MINUTES. ONE JORDANIAN SOLDIER WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.
- (C) AT 031220Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM ARTILLERY ON THE AREA OF KUREIYIMA YA 4573. JORDANIAN FORCES RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED INTERMITTENTLY UNTIL 1345Z. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES. ONE ISRAELI GUN WAS SILENCED AND AN ISRAELI TANK DESTROYED.
- /(D) AT

(D) AT 030835Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM ARTILLERY ON THE AREA
OF WADI YABES YA 4186. JORDANIAN FORCES RETURNED FIRE AND
EXCHANGE OF FIRE CONTINUED INTERMITTENTLY UNTIL 1125Z.
TWO JORDANIAN CIVILIANS WERE KILLED.

ISRAELIS WERE SEEN EVACUATING CASUALTIES.

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BETWEEN 051310Z AND 1435Z, AT IRREGULAR INTERVALS, IAF PLANES
OPERATING AS FOUR SECTIONS EACH OF TWO AIRCRAFT, STRAFFED THE MAIN
ROAD BETWEEN NORTH SHUNA YB4512 AND KURIEYIMA YA 4573 USING
ROCKETS AND CANNON. TARGETS WERE CIVILIAN VEHICLES ON THE MAIN
ROAD. JORDANIAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS ENGAGED. FOUR CIVILIANS WERE
INJURED, TWO CIVILIAN VEHICLES DESTROYED AND ONE CIVILIAN VEHICLE
DAMAGED.

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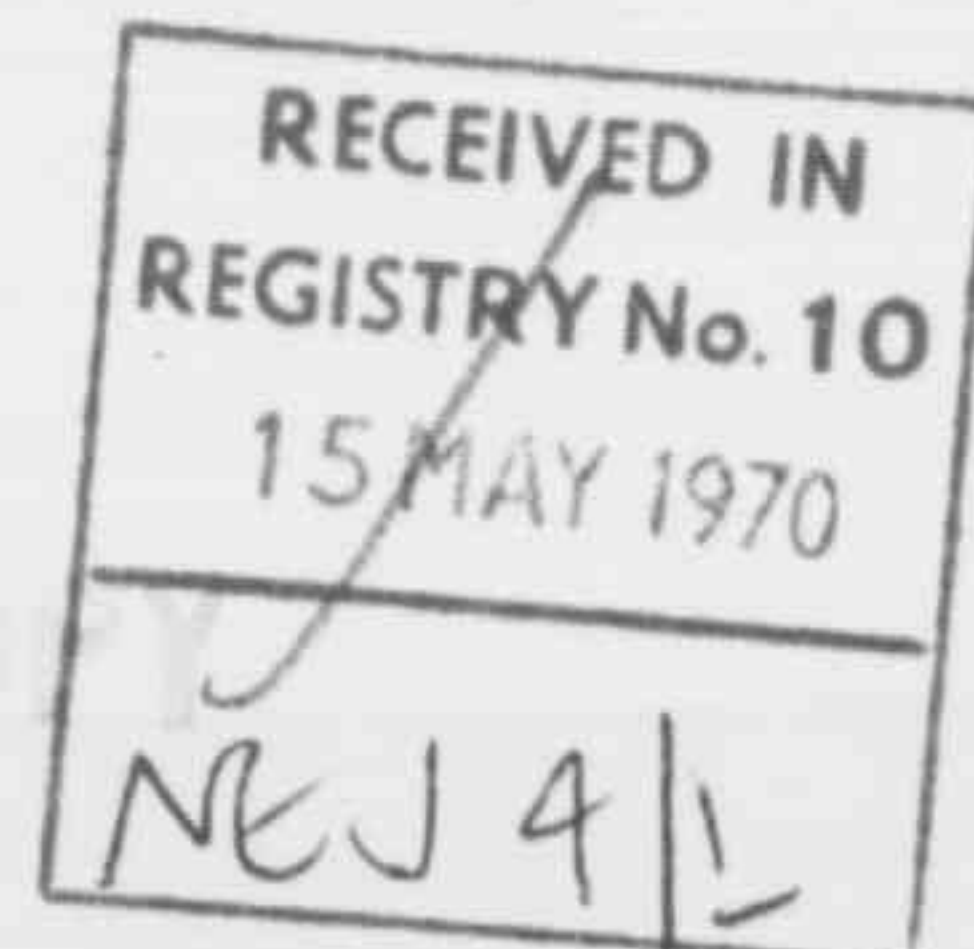
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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:



- (A) AT 130530Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE ON JORDANIAN FORCES IN THE
AREAS OF MUNDASSAH YA 4035 AND UM NAHLA YA 3932, USING MMG,
MORTARS, FIELD GUNS AND GROUND TO GROUND POCKETS.
JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED INTERMITTENTLY
UNTIL 0655Z. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES. TWO ISRAELI HALF
TRACKS WERE DESTROYED.
- (B) AT 130620Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE WITH MMG FROM THE ISRAELI
OCCUPIED EL HAMMA AREA IN SYRIA ON JORDANIAN FORCES OPPOSITE.
JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED FOR TEN MINUTES.
NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES. TWO ISRAELI HALF TRACKS, ONE
OBSERVATION POST AND ONE BARRACK WAS DESTROYED.
- (C) AT 130840Z ISRAELIS RESUMED FIRING FROM SAME POSITION AS (B).
JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED FOR TEN MINUTES.
NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
- (D) AT 131315Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM ARTILLERY, MMG AND
TANKS ON JORDANIAN FORCES IN AREA OF MUNDASSAH. JORDANIANS
RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED THIRTYFIVE MINUTES.
ONE JORDANIAN SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED. ONE ISRAELI HELICOPTER
WAS SHOT DOWN OVER OCCUPIED TERRITORY AND ONE ISRAELI TANK
WAS DESTROYED.
- (E) AT 131535Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MMG ON JORDANIAN FORCES
IN THE AREA OF AL SHEHADAT (NO GRID REF AVAL) IN THE
SOUTHER JORDAN VALLEY. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE
LASTED FOR TEN MINUTES. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

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(F) AT 131645Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MORTARS ON JORDANIAN FORCES IN THE AREA OF AL RAYANNEH (NO GRID REF AVAL) IN THE NORTHERN JORDAN VALLEY. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

(G) AT 132030Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM 130 MM GUNS ON AREA OF NALKA VILLAGE YB 5819. JORDANIAN FORCES RETURNED FIRE. EXCHANGE LASTED FOR TWENTY MINUTES. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

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IDF SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCEMENTS DETAILED IN FOH 190950Z MAY FROM
BRITDEFAT TEL AVIV REFERS.

1. AT PARA TWO ALPHA OF QUOTED TEL, IDF SPOKESMAN STATES THAT
ALL IDF AIRCRAFT RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE AFTER ATTACKS ON
JORDANIAN AND IRAQI ARTILLERY BATTERIES ON 18 MAY. IT WAS
CONFIRMED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL, ON 19
MAY, THAT JORDANIAN AA FIRE HAD SHOT DOWN TWO SKYHAWKS AND
ONE PHANTOM FOLLOWING IDF AIRCRAFT ATTACKS ON 18 MAY.
2. UNDER JORDANIAN RULES FOR CLAIMING AIRCRAFT DESTROYED, THE
REPORT FROM THE ARTILLERY UNIT MAKING A CLAIM HAS TO BE
SUBSTANTIATED BY AN IDENTICAL REPORT FROM ANOTHER OBSERVATION
POST NOT IN THE SAME MILITARY UNIT. IN THE REFERENCED ATTACKS,
TWO AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN SEEN TO CRASH IN FLAMES SOUTH OF TIBERIAS
AND ONE ON TO ISRAELI OCCUPIED TERRITORY IN THE GHOLAN HEIGHTS.
SYRIAN UNITS HAD OBSERVED HITS AND SENT CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
JORDANIAN ARMY. HIGH LEVEL SOURCE BELIEVED THAT A FOURTH
AIRCRAFT ALSO A SKYHAWK HAD BEEN BROUGHT DOWN BY JORDANIAN ACK
ACK FIRE BUT THIS SUCCESS HAD NOT BEEN PUBLICISED SINCE THE SOURCE
WAS NOT ABSOLUTELY SATISFIED THAT THIS CLAIM WAS NOT RELATED
TO THOSE ABOVE. SOURCE STATED THAT THE IRAQIS ALSO
CLAIMED TO HAVE SHOT DOWN ONE SKYHAWK. SOURCE STATED IT WAS TO
BE HOPED THAT THESE AIRCRAFT CASUALTIES WOULD TEACH THE ISRAELIS
A LESSON.

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COMMENT:- THE JORDANIANS SEEM CONFIDENT THAT THEIR CLAIMS ARE WELL FOUNDED AND IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY INDICATIONS THAT IDF AIRCRAFT WERE LOST IN THESE ATTACKS AND THAT THE MATTER HAS BEEN HUSHED UP.

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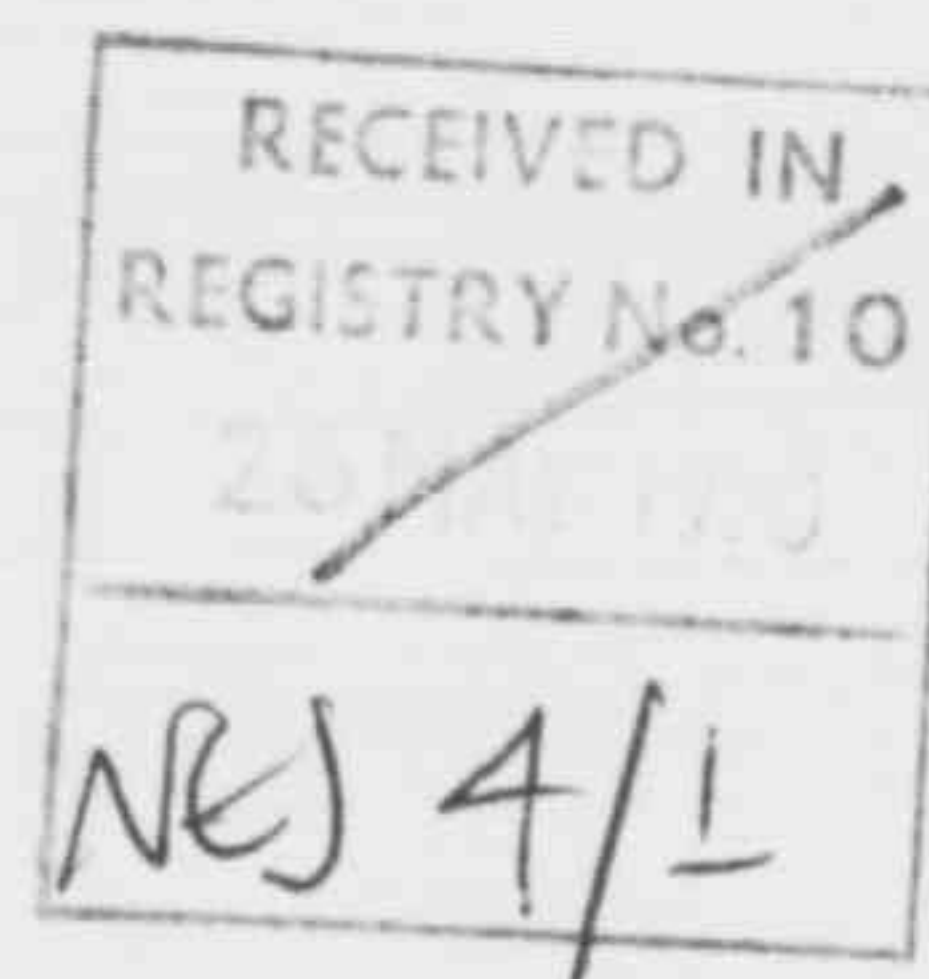
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SITUATION IN JORDAN VALLEY. REPRESENTATIVE OF DMI GHQ JORDAN
ARMED FORCES REPORTED TO OUR DA AT 231130Z AND THE AMERICAN
AMA AT 231430Z THAT JORDANIANS ARE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT THE
CONTINUING BUILD UP TODAY OF ISRAELI FORCES IN AREA NABI MUSA
YA 3219 SOUTH OF JERICO. JORDANIANS SAY THAT PARATROOPS HAVE
RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THIS AREA TOGETHER WITH MECHANISED INFANTRY
AND TANKS IN BRIGADE STRENGTH.

WE THINK YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF THIS REPORT AND WILL APPRECIATE
ANY RELEVANT NEWS YOU HAVE.

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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:

(A) AT 141400Z THREE ISRAELI MIRAGE AIRCRAFT MADE MACHINE GUN
ATTACKS ON THE MAIN ROAD BETWEEN TEL EL SUKR YA 4197 AND ZIMALIYA
YA 4499. JORDANIAN AA GUNS ENGAGED. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

(B) AT 141555Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MMG ON JORDANIAN FORCES
IN AREA OF YA 4128. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE
LASTED FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
IT IS BELIEVED THERE WERE SOME ISRAELI CASUALTES.

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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:-

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- (A) AT 142100Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM 130 MM GUNS FROM ARTILLERY POSITIONS IN THE SYRIAN OCCUPIED HEIGHTS ON THE VILLAGE OF DEIR ABU-SA'ED (YB 5398) AND WADI MALKA (YB 5819) IN THE DISTRICT OF IRBID (YB 6806). OUR ARTILLERY RETURNED FIRE. TWO GIRLS WERE WOUNDED AGED 7 YRS AND 3 YRS, THE LATTER SERIOUSLY. ALSO ONE HOUSE AND ONE CIVILIAN VEHICLE DESTROYED.
- (B) 142130Z ISRAELI AIRCRAFT DROPPED ONE BOMB ON A REMOTE AREA NEAR TIABA ZMAL (YB 5700) NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
- (C) 151530Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MEDIUM MACHINE GUNS ON JORDANIAN FORCES IN THE AREA TURKUMANIAH (YA 4156) IN THE SOUTHERN JORDAN VALLEY. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND THE EXCHANGE LASTED FOR 10 MINS. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
- (D) 151810Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MMG AND 81 MM FROM PRINCE MOHAMMED BRIDGE AREA (YA 3955) ON JORDANIAN FORCES. FIRING RETURNED AND EXCHANGE LASTED 20 MINS. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES. FIRE SEEN BURNING IN ISRAELI POSITIONS.
- (E) 152110Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM HEAVY ARTILLERY FROM SYRIAN OCCUPIED HEIGHTS ON THE VILLAGE OF DEIR ABU SA'ED AND WADI MALKA (REF AS IN PARA A) JORDANIAN ARTILLERY RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED FOR 10 MINS. ONE WOMAN KILLED AND ONE HOUSE DESTROYED IN MALKA (YB 5819) AND ONE CIVILIAN WAS INJURED IN DEIR ABU SA'ED

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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:

(A) AT 161500Z ISRAELI POSITIONS IN THE AREA OF MUSA ALAMI'S
FARM OPENED FIRE ON JORDANIAN FORCES IN THE AL MAGHTAS AREA
YA 4126, USING MORTARS, TANKS AND FIELD ARTY. JORDANIAN FORCES
RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED UNTIL 1555Z. NO JORDANIAN
CASUALTIES.

(B) AT 162135Z ISRAELIS OPENED MORTAR FIRE ON THE VILLAGE
OF MALKA YB 5819. JORDANIAN FORCES RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE
LASTED FOR FIVE MINUTES. AS A RESULT FOUR CIVILIAN HOUSES WERE
DAMAGED.

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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:-

- (A) AT 172115Z ISRAELIS FIRED EIGHT 130 MM SHELLS AT IRBID FROM THE GHOLAN HEIGHTS AREA. JORDANIAN ARTILLERY RETURNED FIRE AND SILENCED THE ISRAELI GUNS. NO JORDANIAN LIVES WERE LOST BUT THREE HOUSES SUFFERED DAMAGE.
- (B) AT 172130Z AN ISRAELI PATROL, ESTIMATED AT THIRTY STRONG, ATTEMPTED TO CROSS ON TO THE EAST BANK IN THE AREA OF BAQURA YB 4415. JORDANIAN FORCES CLASHED WITH THE PATROL FOR FORTY MINUTES BEFORE IT RETURNED TO THE WEST BANK. MMG, MORTARS AND ARTILLERY WERE USED IN THE CLASH. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES. IT IS BELIEVED THERE WERE SOME ISRAELI CASUALTIES.
- (C) BETWEEN 181030Z AND 181330Z SEVERAL FORMATIONS OF ISRAELI SKYHAWK AIRCRAFT MADE SUCCESSIVE RAIDS ON THE AREAS OF UM QEIS YB 5116, ZIMAL YB 5600 AND ADASIYA YB 4517, USING ROCKETS AND BOMBS OF VARIOUS WEIGHTS. JORDANIAN AA ENGAGED AND TWO AIRCRAFT WERE SEEN CRASHING IN FLAMES IN THE OCCUPIED SYRIAN TERRITORY. AT 1230Z TWELVE ISRAELI PHANTOM AIRCRAFT ALSO BOMBED THE AREAS. DURING THE RAIDS JORDANIANS SHELLED ISRAELI POSITIONS IN THE AREA OF HAMMAR YB 5020 IN OCCUPIED SYRIAN TERRITORY. AS A RESULT OF THESE RAIDS ONE JORDANIAN SOLDIER WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED, ONE WOMAN KILLED AND A NINE YEAR OLD CHILD AND ANOTHER CIVILIAN WOUNDED. TWELVE HOUSES IN UM QEIS WERE DAMAGED.

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(A) AT 190415Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MORTARS AND TANKS ON THE
AREA OF AL JALAMA (YA 5196) JORDANIAN FORCES RETURNED FIRE AND
THE EXCHANGE CONTINUES INTERMITTENTLY UNTIL 0525Z.
NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

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UNUSUAL CONCENTRATION OF TROOP SOUTH OF JERICHO. US ASSISTANT
MILAT RECONNOITERED AREA TODAY AND HAS PASSED A CONFIRMATORY
NEGATIVE REPORT. TRAINING INCLUDING INFANTRY AND PARATROOPS
IS CARRIED OUT IN THIS AREA ON ROUTINE BASIS.

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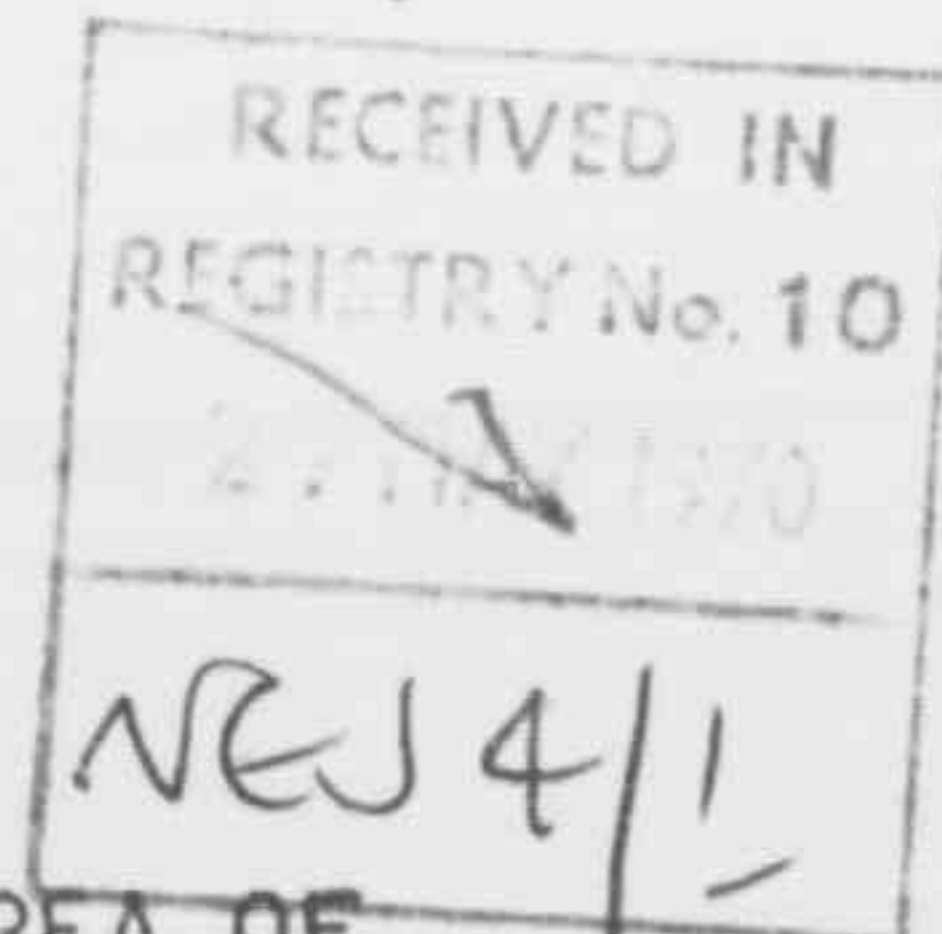
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JORDANIAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:-



- (A) AT 221950Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MMG FROM THE AREA OF MUSA ALAMI'S FARM ON JORDANIAN POSITIONS IN THE AREA OF AL MUNDASSAH BRIDGE YA 4035. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE CONTINUED INTERMITTENTLY UNTIL 2040Z. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
- (B) AT 222130Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MEDIUM ARTILLERY FROM THE AREA OF MUSA ALAMI'S FARM ON JORDANIAN FORCES IN THE AREA OF MAJJAR YA4138. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED FOR TEN MINUTES. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
- (C) AT 231640Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM FIELD ARTILLERY ON JORDANIAN FORCES IN AREA OF DAMIYA BRIDGE YA 3955. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
- (D) AT 251330Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE WITH TANKS ON AREA OF SUWEIMA YA 4519. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE. AT 1500Z FIRING WAS INCREASED TO INCLUDE GROUND TO GROUND ROCKETS FIRED FROM AREA OF MUSA ALAMI'S FARM. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE CONTINUED UNTIL 1515Z. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES
- (E) AT 252045Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MMG AND MORTARS ON AREA OF NAJJAR. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED UNTIL 2100Z. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

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- (A) AT 282100Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MMG AND 81 MM MORTARS ON JORDANIAN FORCES IN THE AREAS OF DAMIYA BRIDGE YA 3955, NAJJAR YA 4138 AND UM NAHLAH FORD YA 3932. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED FOR TEN MINUTES. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
- (B) AT 282130Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM ARTILLERY ON AREAS OF NAJJAR AND AL MUNDASSAH YA 4035. JORDANIAN FORCES RETURNED ARTILLERY FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
- (C) AT 282230Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MMG AND MORTARS ON JORDANIAN FORCES IN AREA OF AL MAGHTAS YA 4126. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED FOR TEN MINUTES. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
- (D) AT 301005Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MORTARS AND TANKS ON JORDANIAN FORCES IN AREA OF NAJJAR. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE OF FIRE LASTED UNTIL 1040Z. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

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(E) AT 301115Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE WITH MEDIUM ARTILLERY FROM THEIR POSITIONS IN THE AREA OF MUSA ALAMI'S FARM ON JORDANIAN FORCES IN THE AREA OF SOUTH SHUNA YA 4331. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED UNTIL 1240Z. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

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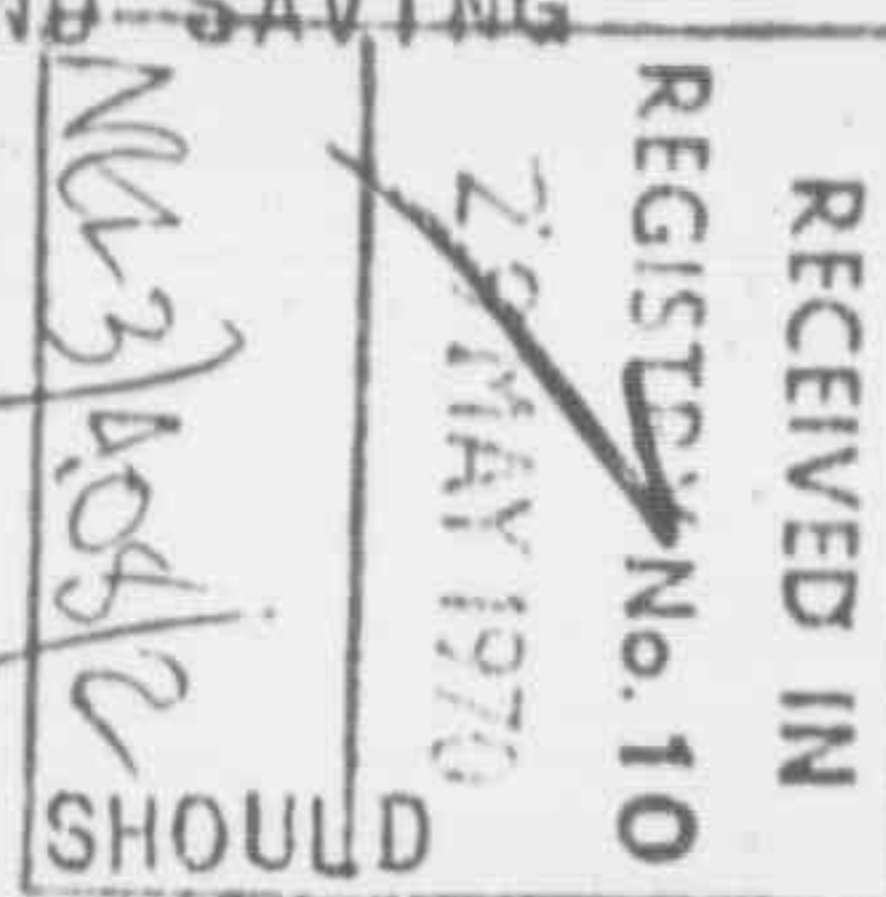
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YOUR TEL NO 234 TO BEIRUT: ISRAEL/LEBANON.



LEST THERE SHOULD BE ANY MISUNDERSTANDING I THINK I SHOULD
SAY THAT IT HAS NEVER TO MY KNOWLEDGE BEEN QUOTE UNDERSTOOD
THAT THE ISRAELIS WOULD BE FREE TO OPERATE UNQUOTE AGAINST
THE FEDAYEEN EAST OF THE JORDAN.

2. THIS HAS BEEN USED BY THE ISRAELIS AS A PROPAGANDA LINE.
BUT IN FACT THE CONSISTANT POLICY OF THE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT
HAS BEEN FIRST TO DISCOURAGE THE LOCAL POPULATION TO LEAVE THE
VALLEY AND LATER TO ENCOURAGE IT TO RETURN. IN THE EARLY DAYS
FOLLOWING KARAMEH THE JORDANIANS USED TO ASK WHY, IF THE ISRAELIS
WERE CAPABLE (AS THEY CLAIMED TO BE) OF CONTROLLING THE FEDAYEEN
ON THEIR TERRITORY THEY DID NOT DO SO INSTEAD OF EXPECTING THE
JORDANIANS TO ACT AS ISRAELI POLICEMEN. BUT I CANNOT RECALL
ANY TIME AT WHICH THE JORDANIANS WERE PREPARED TO CONNIVE AT
ISRAELI OPERATIONS AGAINST FEDAYEEN ON THE EAST BANK OF THE
JORDAN, NOR DO I SEE ANY SIGN OF THEIR BEING PREPARED FOR THIS
NOW OR IN THE FUTURE.

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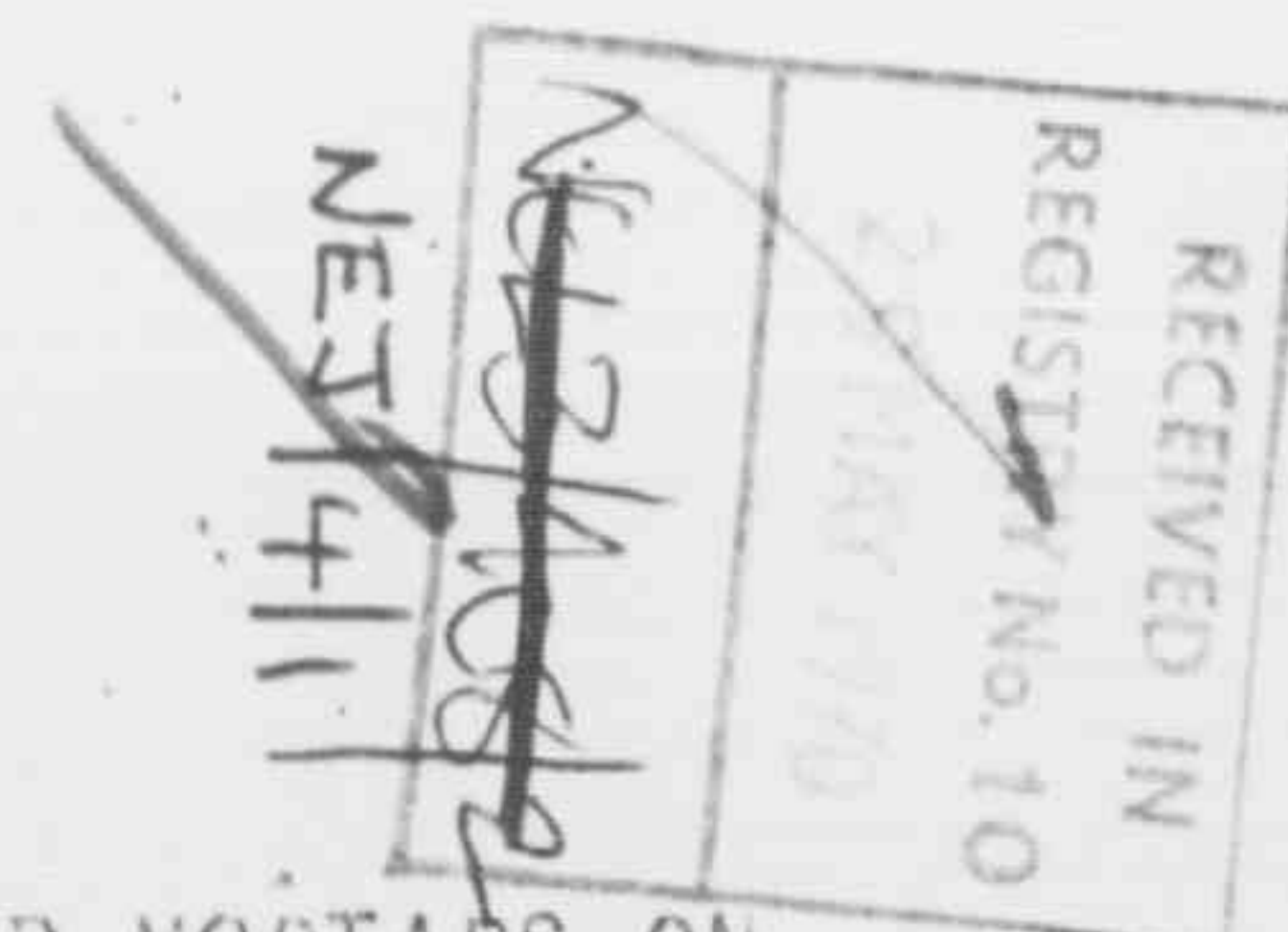
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JORDANIAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:



- (A) AT 252045Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MMG AND MORTARS ON JORDANIAN FORCES IN THE AREA OF MAJJAR YA 4138. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
- (B) AT 262200Z ISRAELIS FIRED FOURTEEN 130 MM SHELLS ON THE CITY OF IRBID FROM THE OCCUPIED GHOLAN HEIGHTS. JORDANIAN ARTILLERY RETURNED FIRE. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
- (C) AT 271800Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM 81 MM MORTARS ON THE AREA OF BAQURA YB 4415, JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE CONTINUED INTERMITTENTLY FOR ONE HOUR. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES
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- (A) AT 010920Z ISRAELI ARTILLERY SHELLED THE TOWN OF IRBID FROM THE GHOLAN HEIGHTS. JORDANIAN ARTILLERY RETURNED FIRE AND THE EXCHANGE LASTED UNTIL 0930Z. JORDANIAN CASUALTIES: ONE CHILD SIX YEARS OLD KILLED, TWELVE CIVILIANS WOUNDED, INCLUDING FIVE CHILDREN AND TWO WOMEN, AND TEN HOUSES DAMANGED.
- (B) AT 010935Z FOUR ISRAELI AIRCRAFT RAIDED AREA OF UM QEIS YB 5116, USING ROCKETS. JORDANIAN AA ENGAGED. RAID LASTED FIVE MINUTES. ONE HOUSE DAMAGED.
- (C) AT 011030Z TWO ISRAELI AIRCRAFT RAIDED AREA OF KUFR ASSAD YB 5409. JORDANIAN AA ENGAGED. RAID LASTED TWENTY MINUTES. NO CASUALTIES.

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A. REF MY FOH 030830Z JUNE PARA 3A.

THE RESIDENT KILLED WAS A NINE YEAR OLD SCHOOL GIRL. THE WOUNDED
WERE THREE SCHOOL GIRLS AND A 38 YEAR OLD WOMAN.

B. 030740Z JUNE. BEIT SHEAN YA 3199.

A SCHOOL GIRL WAS KILLED AND ELEVEN RESIDENTS WOUNDED, INCLUDING
SEVEN SCHOOL GIRLS, BY KATYUSHA ROCKETS FIRED FROM JORDAN.

AT THE SAME TIME A NUMBER OF KATYUSHA ROCKETS FELL IN THE MAOZ HAIM
AREA YA 4098. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. FIRING WAS RETURNED BY IDF.

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JORDANIAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:-

(A) BETWEEN 030915Z AND 1035Z FOUR PAIRS OF ISRAELI AIRCRAFT
RAIDED THE MAIN ROAD, INTERMITTENTLY, BETWEEN NORTH SHUNA
YB 4512 AND KURIEYMA YA 4573, USING ROCKETS AND FRONT GUN.
JORDANIAN AA ENGAGED. JORDANIAN CASUALTIES:
FOUR CIVILIANS INJURED (TWO GIRLS AND TWO MEN, SERIOUSLY),
FIVE CIVILIAN VEHICLES DAMAGED AND A BRIDGE ON THE EAST GHOR
CANAL, IN AREA OF AL QARN YA 4282 DESTROYED.

(B) AT 031200Z AIR ACTION IS STILL CONTINUING.

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INCIDENTS IN THE NORTH JORDAN VALLEY ON 3 JUN.
AS REPORTED IN OUR FOH 031200Z JUN THERE WAS ISRAELI AIR ACTIVITY ALL DAY IN THE NORTH JORDAN VALLEY WHEN THE ROAD BETWEEN NORTH SHUNA AND KURIEYIMA WAS STRAFFED TOGETHER WITH NEARBY VILLAGES. ON AFTERNOON 3 JUN THE ISRAELIS STARTED TO SHELL IRBID WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY. AT 1403Z TWENTY SHELLS WERE FIRED AT THE TOWN, AND FURTHER SHELLINGS TOOK PLACE AT 1445Z, 1545Z AND 1600Z. THIS IS THE MOST PROLONGED ISRAELI ATTACK ON IRBID YET. THE JORDANIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAYS THAT JORDANIAN HEAVY ARTILLERY SHELLED TIBERIAS AND OTHER BORDER VILLAGES IN RETALLIATION. JORDANIAN CASUALTIES FROM THESE ATTACKS ARE NOW STATED AS BEING EIGHT CIVILIANS AND ONE SOLDIER KILLED, THIRTY-SEVEN CIVILIANS AND FIVE SOLDIERS WOUNDED, FOURTEEN CIVILIAN VEHICLES DAMAGED AND EIGHT HOUSES IN IRBID DESTROYED. A BRIDGE OVER THE EAST GHOR CANAL HAS BEEN DESTROYED (YA 4282) AND ALTHOUGH SOME DAMAGE IS REPORTED TO THE CANAL ITSELF, THE WATER IS STILL FLOWING.

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A SPOKESMAN AT GHQ JORDAN ARMED FORCES HAS TOLD US THAT ON THE MORNING OF 3 JUN INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED THAT LABOURERS IN THE FORWARD ISRAELI BORDER SETTLEMENTS WEST OF THE JORDAN, IN AREA OF BEIT SHEAN, NORTHWARDS TO LAKE TIBERIAS WERE BEING WITHDRAWN, THUS THE JORDANIANS SAY THE ISRAELIS MUST HAVE PLANNED THE ATTACKS AND EXPECTED RETALIATION. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT ON 4 JUNE 1968, JUST PRIOR TO THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1967 WAR IRBID WAS SHELLLED FOR THE FIRST TIME FOLLOWING DAY LONG AIR RAIDS IN THE NORTH JORDAN VALLEY. THE NEW ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, MAJOR GENERAL HADITHA AL JAZI, TOLD THE DA RECENTLY THAT IF IRBID CONTINUED TO BE SHELLLED THEN THE JORDANIANS WOULD HIT BACK. THE JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAYS THAT AS AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT HAS BEEN MADE ABOUT THIS INCIDENT IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT THIS RETALIATION HAD BEEN CLEARED AT A HIGH LEVEL. JORDANIAN ARTILLERY INVENTORY INCLUDES 155 MM GUNS AND THESE HAVE SUFFICIENT RANGE TO SHELL TIBERIAS FROM JORDAN. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT EITHER IRAQI OR SYRIAN ARTILLERY WAS USED BUT WE FEEL THAT THE JORDANIAN STATEMENT IS CORRECT. IRBID HAS BEEN SHELLLED ON 14 (TWO CHILDREN WOUNDED), 17 AND 26 MAY, ALSO ON 1 JUNE (ONE CHILD KILLED, FIVE CHILDREN AND SEVEN ADULTS WOUNDED) AND 3 JUNE. IT SEEMS THAT YESTERDAY'S HEAVY SHELLING WAS QUOTE THE LAST STRAW UNQUOTE, POSSIBLY MAKING RETALIATION AGAINST TIBERIAS, BOTH MILITARILY AND POLITICALLY, INEVITABLE.

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FURTHER TO OUR FOH 031200Z JUN.
JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN FURTHER STATED:-

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(A) BETWEEN 1200Z AND 1600Z IN ADDITION TO THE AIR ATTACKS,
ISRAELI HEAVY ARTILLERY, INTERMITTENTLY, SHELLLED THE VILLAGES OF
UM QEIS YB 5116, BEIT IDIS YA 5492, SEIDUR YB 5312, MANSURA YB
5616 AND ALSO THE TOWN OF IRBID.

JORDANIAN ARTILLERY RETURNED FIRE. JORDANIAN CASUALTIES AS A
RESULT OF THE AIR RAIDS AND THE SHELLING ARE NOW EIGHT CIVILIANS
AND ONE SOLDIER KILLED, THIRTYSEVEN CIVILIANS AND FIVE SOLDIERS
WOUNDED, FOURTEEN CIVILIAN VEHICLES DAMAGED AND EIGHT
HOUSES IN RIBID DESTROYED.

2. SEE OUR FOH 041155Z CONCERNING TIBERIAS INCIDENT.

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AN OFFICIAL JORDANIAN STATEMENT MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THE
SHELLING OF TIBERIAS AND ISRAELI POSITIONS IN OCCUPIED SYRIA WAS
INTENDED AS A REPRISAL FOR REPEATED ATTACKS ON CIVILIANS IN THE
JORDAN VALLEY AND PARTICULARLY IN IRBID, A TOWN OF 80,000
INHABITANTS AND THE THIRD LARGEST IN JORDAN.
THE SHELLING FOLLOWED FOUR SEPARATE BOMBARDMENTS OF IRBID ON
3 JUNE AND OTHER BOMBARDMENTS ON MAY 14, 17, 26
AND 1 JUNE.

2. WE HAVE KNOWN FOR A LONG TIME THAT THE JORDANIANS HAD TIBERIAS
IN THE SIGHTS OF THEIR GUNS AND WERE SORELY TEMPTED TO FIRE
IN RETALIATION FOR LONG-RANGE ATTACKS FROM THE HOLAN HEIGHTS.
HITHERTO PERMISSION TO FIRE HAS BEEN WITHHELD BUT IT APPEARS THAT
THE AUTHORITIES (POSSIBLY KING HUSSEIN HIMSELF) NOW CONSIDERED
THAT THEY COULD NO LONGER ACCEPT SHELLING OF IRBID WITHOUT
TAKING SIGNIFICANT COUNTER-MEASURES.

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3. BUT TO SUGGEST (AS DID BBC MIDDLE EAST CORRESPONDENT IVOR JONES IN RADIO NEWSREEL BROADCAST IN THE WORLD SERVICE AT 0715 GMT THIS MORNING) THAT AN ATTACK ON TIBERIAS WAS RECOGNISED HERE AS A POSSIBLE CASUS BELLI IS WHOLLY UNJUSTIFIED. IT IS

TRUE THAT TENSION HERE IS RISING AS THE CANAL FRONT BECOMES INCREASINGLY ACTIVE AND THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1967 WAR APPROACHES. HOWEVER WE KNOW NOTHING TO SUGGEST THAT THE JORDANIANS WANT TO SEE INCREASED ACTIVITY ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

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SINCE 3 JUNE JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING
ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS ON THAT DATE:

(A) AT 030430Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM FIELD ARTY MORTARS AND
TANKS ON THE AREAS OF MANSHIYA YB 4208 TEL ES SUKR YA 4197
AND UMEL KHAWA YB 4212. JORDANIAN FORCES RETURNED THE FIRE
AND THE EXCHANGE LASTED UNTIL 0635Z. NO CASUALTIES.

(B) AT 030705Z

ISRAELIS RESUMED FIRING FROM 81MM MORTARS ON
THE AREA OF MANSHIYA. JORDANIANS RETURNED THE FIRE WHICH
LASTED FOR 20 MINUTES.

ONE ISRAELI JEEP MOUNTING A 106RCL WAS DESTROYED.
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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:

(A) BETWEEN 041745Z AND 1915Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM
MORTARS AND FIRED GROUND TO GROUND MISSILES AT WAQQAS YB 4403
AND AREA NEAR SHUNA SHAMALIYA YB 4512. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE.
NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

(B) AT 040540Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MMG ON JORDANIAN
FORCES IN AREA OF YA 4126. JORDANIAN FORCES RETURNED FIRE AND
EXCHANGE LASTED FOR TEN MINUTES. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:-

- (A) AT 051700Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MMG, MORTARS AND TANKS
ON JORDANIAN FORCES IN AREA OF SHEIKH HUSSEIN BRIDGE YB 4114.
JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE, USING 81 MM MORTARS.
EXCHANGE LASTED FIFTEEN MINUTES. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
- (B) AT 060505Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MMG ON JORDANIAN FORCES
IN AREA OF NORTH SHUNA YB 4512. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND
EXCHANGE LASTED FOR TWENTY MINUTES. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
- (C) AT ABOUT 060800Z TWO ISRAELI HELICOPTERS RAIDED A BEDOUIN
TENT IN A REMOTE AREA IN THE WADI ARABA (APPROX XT 9577).
USING MACHINE GUNS. AS A RESULT ONE SIX YEAR OLD CHILD
AND ONE CIVILIAN WERE KILLED. A BEDOUIN TENT WAS DESTROYED
AND SOME CATTLE KILLED.
- (D) AT 070350Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE WITH 81 MM MORTARS AND TANKS
ON JORDANIAN FORCES IN AREA OF BAQURA YB 4415. JORDANIAN
FORCES RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED INTERMITTENTLY
UNTIL 0430Z.
NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

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FOH 151430Z JUNE FROM BRITDEFAT.
I D F SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1. ISRAEL/JORDAN.

A. NIGHT 13/14 JUNE . SUBEIHI YA 5560.

AN IDF UNIT RAIDED A SABOTEURS BASE IN THE SUBEIHI VILLAGE AREA.
NIL IDF CASUALTIES. A NUMBER OF BUILDINGS USED AS A CENTRE FOR
TERRORISTS ACTIONS IN THE JORDAN VALLEY AREA WERE DESTROYED AND
TWO TERRORISTS WERE TAKEN PRISONER.

B. 151030Z JUNE. ALLENBY BRIDGE YA 4129.

THE TWO MEN CAPTURED IN THE ABOVE RAID WERE RETURNED TO JORDAN
THROUGH THE IRC AFTER INTERROGATION.

2. ISRAEL/LEBANON.

A. AN IDF SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED WHEN A MILITARY VEHICLE HIT A
MINE IN THE MT. HERMON AREA.

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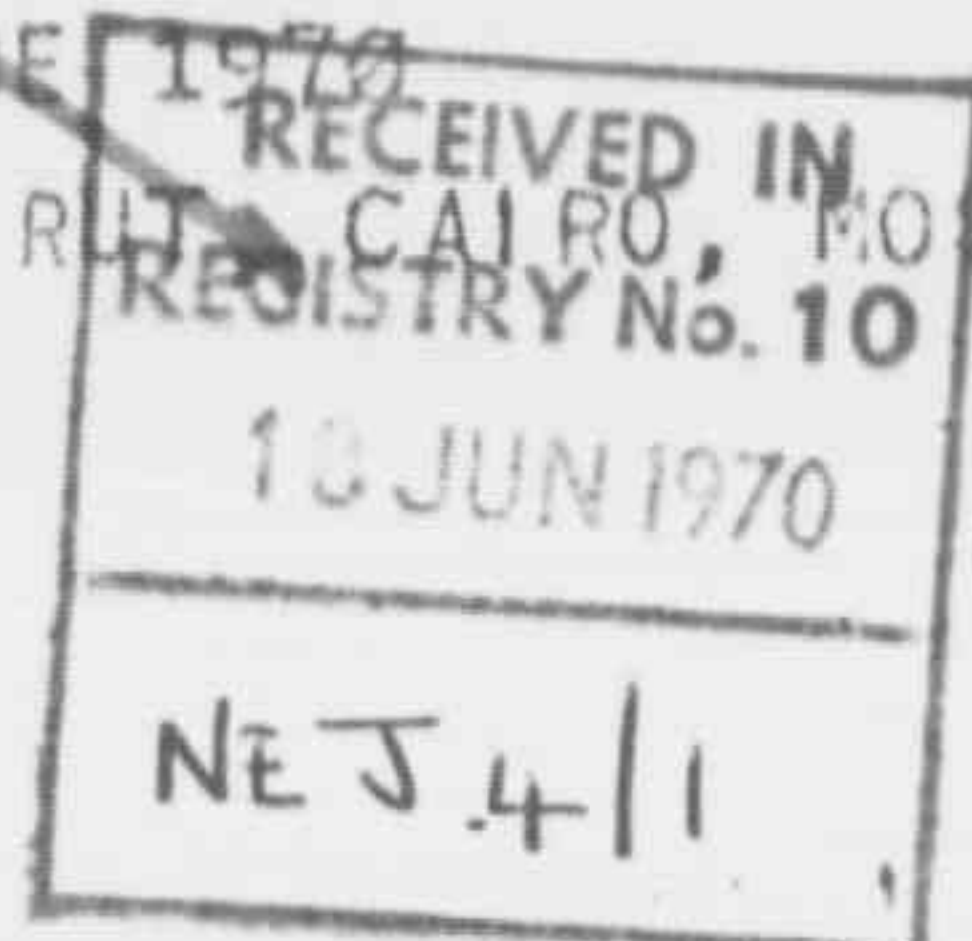
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MY TELEGRAM NO 530: ISRAEL/ JORDAN.

ON 15 JUNE THE PRESS CARRIED WITHOUT MUCH PROMINENCE A
REPORT OF A RAID BY ISRAEL FORCES ON A TERRORIST BASE AT
SUBEIKI ABOUT 12 KM INSIDE JORDAN. THE BASE WAS DESTROYED
AND TWO SUSPECTED TERRORISTS TAKEN PRISONER WHO WERE SUBSEQUENTLY
REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN RELEASED..

2. I THOUGHT IT RIGHT TO TAKE THIS UP WITH THE ISRAEL FOREIGN
MINISTRY IN THE LIGHT OF MR EBAN'S ASSURANCES REPORTED IN
MY TELEGRAM UNDER REFERENCE AND IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY REPORT
OF A BREACH OF THE BREATHING-SPACE BY THE THE OTHER SIDE.
THE MINISTRY PROFESSED TO HAVE NO DETAILS BEYOND WHAT APPEARED
IN THE PRESS. THEY NEVERTHELESS ASSURED US THAT THIS DID
NOT MEAN THAT THE ARRANGEMENT WITH KING HUSSEIN HAD BROKEN
DOWN. THEY IMPLIED THAT THE RAID SHOULD BE REGARDED AS
(NEXT TWO WORDS UNDERLINED) SUI GENERIS.

3. COUNSELLOR ALSO SPOKE TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL IN THE
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. ALTHOUGH UNWILLING TO GO INTO DETAILS,
HERZOG CONFIRMED THE ASSURANCE GIVEN US BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.
IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION HE HINTED THAT THIS WAS SOME SPECIAL
SECRET OPERATION. BY POINTING TO THE ABSENCE OF ANY STRONG
REACTION FROM AMMAN, HE ALSO IMPLIED THAT THERE WAS SOME
KIND OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE JORDANIANS ABOUT IT.

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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:

(A) AT 192140Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MMG AND MORTARS ON
JORDANIAN FORCES IN AREA OF DANIYA BRIDGE YA 3955.
JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED FOR TWENTY MINUTES.
NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:

- (A) AT 232320Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MMG AND MORTARS ON
JORDANIAN FORCES IN AREA OF MUNDASSAH YA 4035.
JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED FOR FIVE MINUTES.
NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:-

- (A) AT 251545Z TWO ISRAELI AIRCRAFT RAIDED THE AREA OF AL'ARAMSHA
(NORTH OF ZUMALIYE YA 4499) USING FRONT GUN. AT 1645Z ANOTHER
TWO ISRAELI AIRCRAFT RAIDED THE AREA OF KUFR 'AWAN YA 5391.
JORDANIAN AA GUNS ENGAGED. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
- (B) AT 262130Z AN ISRAELI PATROL ATTEMPTED TO CROSS THE JORDAN
RIVER IN THE NORTH JORDAN VALLEY. JORDANIAN AMBUSH CLASHED
WITH THE PATROL AND PREVENTED THEM CROSSING. TWO CIVILIANS
(VILLAGERS FROM UM AL DEIR) WERE INJURED AS A RESULT OF THE
CLASH AND IT IS PROBABLE THAT THERE WERE SOME ISRAELI
CASUALTIES.

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FOH 270925Z JUNE FROM BRITMILAT.

IDF SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1. ISRAEL/SYRIA.

FURTHER TO MY FOH 261915Z JUNE.

THE IDF ARMoured FORCE WHICH ENTERED SYRIAN TERRITORY AT
 261030Z JUNE COMPOSED OF THIRTY TANKS. IDF BROUGHT BACK TO
 ISRAEL THIRTY SEVEN PRISONERS TOGETHER WITH ONE SU 100
 (SOVIET SELF PROPELLED GUN) WHICH WAS DRIVEN BACK TO ISRAEL
 BY ITS SYRIAN DRIVER. THE IDF FORCE ENCOUNTERED POOR FIGHTING
 SPIRITS BY THE SYRIANS IN THE SIX POSITIONS CAPTURED. IDF
 CASUALTIES WERE TWO WOUNDED ONE OF WHOM HAS SINCE DIED.
 IDF ESTIMATE SYRIAN CASUALTIES TO BE 50 TO 100 KILLED.

2. ISRAEL/JORDAN.

A. 26 JUNE P.M. MOSHAV YARENA YB 4206. A NUMBER OF
 UNIDENTIFIED SHELLS WERE FIRED AT THE SETTLEMENT FROM JORDAN.

B. 270630Z JUNE. BEIT SHEAN YA 3199. A NUMBER OF KATYUSHA
 ROCKETS WERE FIRED FROM JORDAN AT THE TOWN. NIL CASUALTIES.
 FIRE WAS RETURNED.

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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:

- (A) AT 290940Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MMG AND TANKS ON JORDANIAN
FORCES IN THE AREA OF BAQURA YB 4415. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE
AND EXCHANGE LASTED FOR TWENTY MINUTES. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES
ISRAELIS WERE SEEN EVACUATING FOUR CASUALTIES.
- (B) AT 300800Z TWO ISRAELI AIRCRAFT RAIDED A CIVILIAN BUS ON THE
MAIN ROAD NEAR NORTH SHUNA YB 4512, KILLING TWO CIVILIAN
PASSENGERS AND WOUNDING THIRTEEN, INCLUDING ONE WOMAN AND A
CHILD AGED SIX.

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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:-

(A) AT 012100Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM ARTILLERY IN THE AREA OF
AL MUNDASSAH YA 4035. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE
LASTED UNTIL 2140Z. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:

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(A) AT 021030Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MORTARS AND MMG ON
JORDANIAN FORCES IN AREA OF PRINCE ABDULLAH BRIDGE YA 4121.

JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES. IDF WERE
SEEN EVACUATING TWO CASUALTIES.

(B) AT 021845Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MORTARS ON AREA OF NORTH
SHUNA YB 4512. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE. AS A RESULT OF THIS CLASH,
ONE CHILD WAS WOUNDED AND TWO COWS WERE KILLED.

(C) AT 021845Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM 81 MM MORTARS AND MMG ON
JORDANIAN FORCES IN THE SOUTHERN JORDAN VALLEY. JORDANIAN FORCES
RETURNED FIRE. EXCHANGE LASTED UNTIL 2015Z. NO JORDANIAN CASUAL-
TIES.

(D) AT 050430Z JORDANIAN FORCES OPENED FIRE FOR FIFTY MINUTES ON
AREA OF KHIRBAT AL MAZAR YB 4109 IN RETALLIATION FOR ISRAELI
SHELLING OF TWO CIVILIAN AREAS IN THE NORTH JORDAN VALLEY.
THERE WERE NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

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(E) AT 051645Z JORDANIAN FORCES OPENED FIRE FROM MORTARS ON ISRAELI POSITIONS IN AREA MAKHADAT SHEIKH QASIM YB 4109. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

(F) AT 052050Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MMG AND MORTARS ON AREA OF NAJJAR YA 4138. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED UNTIL 2130Z. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:-

(A) AT 082020Z ISRAELI'S FORCES OPENED FIRE FROM 105 MM HOWS FROM
THE AREA OF MUSA ALAMI'S FARM ON JORDANIAN FORCES IN AREA OF MIND-
ASSAH YA 4053. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED FOR
FIFTY MINUTES. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:-

- (A) AT 101340Z A NUMBER OF ISRAELI AIRCRAFT RAIDED AREA OF KUFR
AWAN YA 5391 AND ALSO SUBURBS OF THE CITY OF IRBID. USING
ROCKETS AND CANNON. JORDANIAN AA ENGAGED AND RAID LASTED FOR
FIFTEEN MINUTES. JORDANIAN CASUALTIES: THREE MILITARY KILLED,
TEN MILITARY WOUNDED AND TWO CIVILIANS WOUNDED.
- (B) AT 102235Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MMG AND MORTARS FROM THE
AREA OF THE BAPTISMAL SITE ON JORDANIAN FORCES OPOSITE.
YA 4126. JORDANIANS RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED UNTIL
2320Z. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.

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FOH 130830Z JULY FROM BRITMILAT.

IDF SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCEMENT.

ISRAEL/JORDAN.

NIGHT OF 12 JULY. JORDAN OPPOSITE THE BEIT SHEAN SECTOR.
2 1/2 KM SOUTH EAST OF YARDENA YB 4206 AND 1 KM EAST OF THE
CEASE FIRE LINE. FOLLOWING TERRORIST ACTS AGAINST CIVILIAN
SETTLEMENTS IN BEIT SHEAN WHICH HAVE LATELY INCREASED WITH THE
ASSISTANCE OF JORDANIAN ARMY UNITS, AN IDF UNIT ATTACKED A
JORDANIAN ARMY FRONT LINE POSITION. THE POSITION SERVED AS

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A BASE FOR TERRORISTS WHO ATTACKED CIVILIAN SETTLEMENTS WITH THE HELP OF JORDANIAN SOLDIERS. THE IDF CAPTURED THE POSITION, BLEW UP FORTIFICATIONS AND BROUGHT SMALL ARMS BACK TO ISRAEL. IDF CASUALTIES WERE 1 SOLDIER KILLED AND 8 WOUNDED. THE JORDANIANS HAVE AT LEAST 4 KILLED.

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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:-

- (A) AT 112005Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM ARTILLERY POSITIONS ON
MUSA ALAMI'S FARM ON JORDANIAN POSITIONS IN AREA OF AL MUNDAS-
SAH YA 4035. JORDANIAN FORCES RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE
LASTED FOR FORTY MINUTES. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
- (B) BETWEEN 120930Z AND 1055Z A NUMBER OF ISRAELI FORMATIONS RAIDED,
INTERMITTENTLY, THE MAIN ROAD IN THE AREAS OF TEL ES SUKR
YA 4495 AND ZAMALIYA YA 4499, USING MACHINE GUNS AND CANNON.
JORDANIAN AA ENGAGED. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES BUT ONE CIVILIAN
VEHICLE WAS DAMAGED.
- (C) AT 121425Z TWO ISRAELI AIRCRAFT RAIDED AREA OF MURKA'H YB 4500,
USING AIRCRAFT CANNON. JORDANIAN AA ENGAGED. NO JORDANIAN
CASUALTIES.

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- (D) AT 121520Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM MMG AND TANKS ON JORDANIAN FORCES OPPOSITE THE AREA OF THE BAPTISMAL SITE YA 4126. JORDANIAN FORCES RETURNED MMG AND MORTAR FIRE. EXCHANGE OF FIRE LASTED UNTIL 1700Z. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
- (E) AT 122310Z AN ISRAELI PATROL CROSSED THE RIVER JORDAN TO THE EAST BANK IN THE AREA OF MUKHNAK YB 4204. JORDANIAN PATROL CLASHED WITH ISRAELIS AND FORCED THEM TO RETURN TO THE WEST BANK TWO JORDANIAN SOLDIERS WERE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. THERE WERE SIGNS THAT THERE WERE SOME ISRAELI CASUALTIES. ISRAELIS ALSO LEFT ON THE EAST BANK KIT BAGS CONTAINING EXPLOSIVES AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT.
- (F) AT 130430Z TWO ISRAELI HELICOPTERS CROSSED THE CEASE-FIRE LINE IN THE AREA OF WADI ARABA, SOUTH OF THE DEAD SEA, AND FIRED MACHINE GUNS ON CIVILIANS LIVING IN REMOTE AREAS. TWO CIVILIANS WERE KILLED AND ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN WERE INJURED.

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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:-

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- (A) BETWEEN 150905 AND 1005Z TWO ISRAELI AIRCRAFT RAIDED TWO
AREAS OF NORTH SHUNA, THE CROSSROADS YB 4510 AND THE VEGETABLE
MARKET IN NORTH SHUNA, USING CANNON. JORDANIAN AA ENGAGED.
JORDANIAN CASUALTIES: THIRTEEN CIVILIAN FARMERS WOUNDED,
TWO CIVILIAN MERCEDES VEGETABLE TRUCKS DAMAGED AND ONE PICK-
UP SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

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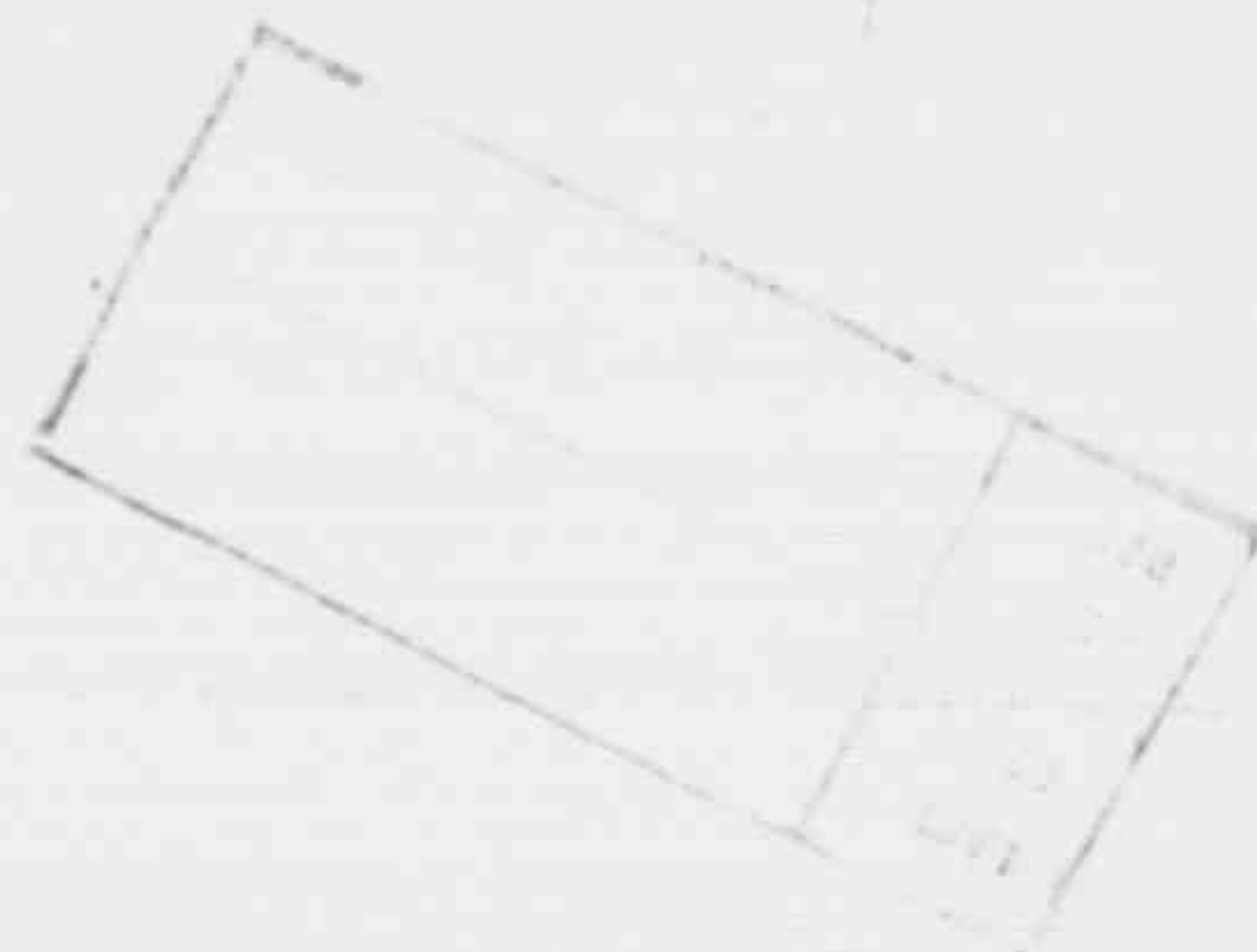
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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:-

- (A) AT 152200Z ISRAELIS FORCES OPENED FIRE ON JORDANIAN FORCES IN
AREA OF MUNDASSAH YA 4035. JORDANIAN FORCES RETURNED FIRE,
USING MMG AND MORTARS. EXCHANGE LASTED FOR THIRTY MINUTES.
NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
- (B) AT 160825Z ISRAELIES OPENED FIRE FROM MORTARS AND TANKS FROM
THEIR POSITIONS IN THE AREA OF EL HAMMA YB 5020 IN THE SYRIAN
OCCUPIED TERRITORY, ON JORDANIAN FORCES OPPOSITE. JORDANIANS
RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE CONTINUED INTERMITTENTLY UNTIL 0935Z
NO JORDANIAN CASUALITIES. ISRAELIS WERE SEEN EVACUATING FOUR
CASUALTIES FROM THE AREA AND ONE ISRAELI MILITARY VEHICLE WAS
DESTROYED.
- (C) AT 161315Z TWO ISRAELIS AIRCRAFT, USING ROCKETS AND MACHINE
GUNS, MADE INTERMITTENT RAIDS ON THE AREAS OF NORTH SHUNA
YB 4512 AND KUFR ASAD YB 5409. JORDANIAN AA ENGAGED.
THE RAIDS LASTED FOR SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTES. NO JORDANIAN
CASUALTIES.

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- (D) AT 171610Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE WITH MORTARS FROM THEIR POSITIONS AT TALLET MUSA IN AREA OF BEIT SHEAN ON JORDANIAN FORCES OPPOSITE. JORDANIAN FORCES RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED FOR SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTES. NO JORDANIAN CASUALITIES.
- (E) AT 171840Z ISRAELIS RESUMED SHELLING FROM TALLET ISMAIL, IN THE BEIT SHEAN AREA, ON JORDANIAN FORCES OPPOSITE. JORDANIAN FORCES RETURNED FIRE AND EXCHANGE LASTED UNTIL 1930Z. NO JORDANIAN CASUALTIES.
- (F) BETWEEN 180925Z AND 1005Z A NUMBER OF ISRAELI AIRCRAFT RAIDED, INTERMITTENTLY, THE MAIN ROAD IN THE AREAS OF WAQQAS YB 4403, ZIMALIYA YA 4499 AND NORTH SHUNA YB 4512, USING ROCKETS AND MACHINE GUNS. JORDANIAN AA ENGAGED. AS A RESULT OF THE RAIDS TWO CIVILIAN VEHICLES WERE SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

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1. The following are the official Jordan Army Spokesman's reports for the period from 30 July to 5 August, 1970:-
 - a. At 300910Z Israelis opened fire on Jordanian Forces in area of Al Maghtas YA 4126, using mortars. Jordanians returned fire. No Jordanian casualties.
 - b. Between 311130Z and 1140Z two Israeli Skyhawk aircraft, using rockets and machine guns, raided the area of Kufr Asad YB 5409. Jordanian AA engaged. No Jordanian casualties.
 - c. At 311800Z An Israeli patrol attempted to cross the River Jordan in area of Makhada Abu al Sous YA 4286. Jordanian positions engaged the patrol with mortars and machine guns. The clash continued for one hour. No Jordanian casualties.
 - d. At 011300Z Israelis opened fire from their positions in the area of Musa Alami's farm on Jordanian positions opposite. Jordanian forces returned fire and exchange lasted for forty minutes. No Jordanian casualties.
 - e. At 020830Z Israelis opened fire from tanks from their positions in the area of Qasr al Yahud YA 4125, on the Ethiopian Convent and other Convents in the area situated on the West Bank of the River Jordan. Heavy shelling continued until 1000Z. As a result of this, part of the Convent, including the dome, was destroyed and other buildings in the area were damaged.
 - f. Between 021150Z and 1230Z two Israeli aircraft, using rockets and machine guns, made intermittent raids on the areas of Beit Idis YA 5492 and Khirbet Sakayin YB 4901. Jordanian AA engaged. No Jordanian casualties.
 - g. Between 050810 and 0900Z a formation of Israeli aircraft made intermittent raids on the main road between Wadi al Yabis YA 4186 and Kureiyima YA 4573, using machine guns on civilian vehicles. Jordanian AA engaged. As a result of these raids one civilian car was destroyed.

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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:-

(A) AT 210900Z AN ISRAELI RECCE AIRCRAFT FLEW OVER THE AREA OF
MA'IN YA 5908. JORDANIAN ACK ACK ENGAGED THE AIRCRAFT FOR ONE
HOUR AND FORCED IT TO RETREAT OVER THE CEASE-FIRE LINE.

(B) AT 241655Z ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE FROM ARTILLERY ON JORDANIAN
FORCES IN THE AREA OF UM AWTAD YA 4043 FOR 20 MINUTES.
JORDANIAN FORCES DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

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JORDAN ARMY SPOKESMAN STATES:-

- (A) BETWEEN 280700Z AND 280730Z SIX ISRAELI AIRCRAFT COMPRISING OF
THREE FORMATIONS RAIDED THE AREAS OF DEIR ALLAH YA4865 WADI
ABBIS YA 4186 AND SUBEIRA YA 4684 USING ROCKETS AND FRONT
GUN. JORDANIAN ACK ACK ENGAGED CASUALTIES: TWO CIVILIAN
KILLED THREE MILITARY AND THREE CIVILIANS INJURED.
- (B) 281130Z TWO ISRAELI AIRCRAFT AGAIN RAIDED AREA OF DEIR ALLAH
USING ROCKETS AND FRONT GUNS. JORDANIAN ACK ACK ENGAGED.
RAID LASTED FOR 10 MINS. NO CASUALTIES.

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